IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus having functions for recording contents recorded on a first recording medium onto a storage unit of said apparatus, said apparatus comprising:

a recording unit ~~for recording~~ configured to record the contents of the first recording medium onto the storage unit;

a history storing unit ~~for storing~~ configured to store recording history information ~~regarding~~ including an indication whether or not each track on the first recording medium has been previously recorded into the storage unit ~~as recording history information in said apparatus at the time~~ when the contents of the first recording medium are recorded onto the storage unit by said recording unit;

a determining unit ~~for determining~~ configured to determine whether or not a track on the first recording medium ~~was~~ has been previously recorded ~~or not~~ onto the storage unit by said recording unit based on said recording history information stored in said ~~apparatus~~ history storing unit;

a display; and

display control unit ~~for controlling~~ configured to control display of information on said display regarding [[a]] any track on the first recording medium that ~~was~~ has not been previously recorded onto the storage unit as determined by said determining unit,

wherein said display control unit is configured to initially ~~indicates the~~ provide a display indicating any track on the first recording medium that ~~was~~ has not been previously

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recorded onto the storage unit with an associated selection box, said display control unit

being further configured to permit inserting a mark into each displayed selection box in order

to select the track associated with the selection box containing the inserted mark as being

selected for recording by said recording unit from the first recording medium to onto the

storage unit and to permit removing any mark previously inserted into any selection box to

deselect the track associated with the mark so removed so that the recording by said

recording unit from the first recording medium onto the storage unit does not occur for any of

the associated tracks with marks removed from their associated selection box.

2. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said recording history information contains audio recording history information

which records the number of times that audio recording has been made for each track of the

first recording medium, title saving information of the contents, and play list information.

3. (Currently amended) An information processing method for an information

processing apparatus having functions for recording contents recorded on a first recording

medium onto a storage unit of the apparatus, said method comprising:

a recording step for recording the contents of the first recording medium onto the

storage unit;

a storing step for storing information regarding each track on the first recording

medium as recording history information in a history storing unit of the apparatus at the time

the contents of the first recording medium are recorded onto the storage unit in said recording

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step;

a step for determining whether a track on the first recording medium was previously

recorded ~~or not~~ to the storage unit of the apparatus based on said recording history

information stored in the <u>history storing unit of</u> apparatus; ~~and~~

a display control step for controlling display of information on a display of the

apparatus ~~regarding a~~ <u>so that any</u> track that was not previously recorded ~~to~~ <u>onto</u> the apparatus

<u>is displayed with an associated selection box</u>[[,]]<u>;</u> ~~wherein~~

<u>selecting</u> ~~the~~ <u>a particular</u> track that was not previously recorded ~~is initially indicated~~

~~as being selected~~ for recording in said recording step from the first recording medium ~~to~~ <u>onto</u>

the storage unit <u>by inserting a mark into the associated selection box; and</u>

<u>deselecting any selected particular tracks by manually removing the mark from the</u>

<u>selection box so that deselected particular tracks are not recorded in said recording step from</u>

<u>the first recording medium onto the storage unit</u>.

4. (Currently amended) A program storing medium ~~recording~~ <u>storing</u> a computer-

readable information processing program for controlling an information processing apparatus

having functions for recording contents recorded on a first recording medium onto a storage

unit of the apparatus, said program comprising:

code ~~for a recording control step for~~ controlling recording of the contents of the first

recording medium onto the storage unit;

code ~~for a storing control step for~~ controlling storing of information regarding each

track on the first recording medium as recording history information in <u>a history storing unit</u>

of the apparatus at the time the contents of the first recording medium are recorded onto the

storage unit in said recording control step;

code ~~for a step~~ for determining whether a track on the first recording medium was

previously recorded or not to the storage unit of the apparatus based on said recording history

information stored in the a history storing unit of apparatus; ~~and~~

code ~~for a display control step~~ for controlling display of information on a display of

the apparatus ~~regarding a~~ so that any track that was not previously recorded ~~to~~ onto the

apparatus is displayed with an associated selection box[[,]]; ~~wherein~~

code selecting ~~the~~ a particular track that was not previously recorded ~~is initially~~

~~indicated as being selected~~ for recording ~~in said recording step~~ from the first recording

medium ~~to~~ onto the storage unit by inserting a mark into the associated selection box; and

code deselecting a selected particular track by removing the mark from the associated

selection box so that a deselected particular track is not recorded from the first recording

medium onto the storage unit.

5. (Currently amended) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1,

further comprising ~~checking in means for rendering~~ a check-in unit configured to render

unusable the contents recorded onto a second recording medium from the first recording

medium,

wherein said storing unit is further configured ~~for storing~~ to store information

regarding the contents as second recording history information at the time of the contents

recorded onto the second recording medium being rendered unusable, and

wherein said <u>second</u> recording history information includes a check-out number

which is decremented when said recording unit records the contents on the first recording

medium onto the second recording medium and is incremented when said ~~checking in means~~

<u>check-in unit</u> renders unusable the contents recorded onto the second recording medium from

the first recording medium.

6. (Currently amended) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1,

wherein said ~~display control unit is configured to display indicia indicating~~ <u>inserting of the</u>

<u>mark into the associated selection box and the clearing any mark inserted into any selection</u>

<u>box to deselect the track associated with the mark so cleared are responsive to</u> manual

selection or deselection ~~of tracks for recording by said recording unit from the first recording~~

~~medium to the storage unit~~ <u>operations</u>.

7. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim

1, wherein said display control unit displays indicia indicating whether or not recorded

history information is present in said apparatus for the contents of the first recording medium.

8. (Currently amended) The information processing method according to Claim 3,

further comprising ~~a checking in step for~~ rendering unusable the contents recorded onto a

second recording medium from the first recording medium,

wherein said storing step further stores information regarding the contents as <u>second</u>

recording history information at the time of the contents recorded onto the second recording

medium being rendered unusable, and

wherein said <u>second</u> recording history information includes a check-out number

which is decremented when said recording step records the contents on the first recording

medium onto the second recording medium and is incremented when said ~~checking in~~

<u>rendering unusable</u> step renders unusable the contents recorded onto the second recording

medium from the first recording medium.

9.   (Currently amended) The information processing method according to Claim 3,

wherein said ~~display control step displays indicia indicating~~ <u>inserting of the mark into the</u>

<u>associated selection box and the removing the mark from the associated selection box to</u>

<u>deselect the particular track associated with the mark are respectively responsive to</u> manual

selection or deselection ~~of tracks for recording in said recording step from the first recording~~

~~medium to the storage unit~~ <u>operations</u>.

10.   (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to Claim 3,

wherein said display control step displays indicia indicating whether or not recorded history

information is present in said apparatus for the contents of the first recording medium.

11.   (Currently amended) The program according to Claim 4, further comprising code

~~for a checking in control step for~~ controlling the rendering unusable of the contents recorded

onto a second recording medium from the first recording medium,

wherein ~~the code for the storing control step~~ <u>controlling recording</u> further controls

storing of information regarding the contents as <u>second</u> recording history information at the time of the contents recorded onto the second recording medium being rendered unusable ~~in~~ said ~~checking in~~ <u>rendering unusable</u> control step, and

wherein said <u>second</u> recording history information includes a check-out number which is decremented when said recording control step records the contents on the first recording medium onto the second recording medium and is incremented when said ~~checking in control~~ <u>controlling the rendering unusable</u> step renders unusable the contents recorded onto the second recording medium from the first recording medium.

12. (Previously Presented) The program according to Claim 4, wherein said code for the display control step displays indicia indicating manual selection or deselection of tracks for recording in said recording control step from the first recording medium to the storage unit.

13. (Currently amended) The program according to Claim 4, wherein said code ~~for the display control step displays~~ <u>controlling display controls display of</u> indicia indicating whether or not recorded history information is present in said apparatus for the contents of the first recording medium.

14. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus for transferring contents from a first recording medium to a second recording medium, said apparatus comprising:

means for determining whether or not recorded history information is present in said apparatus for the contents of the first recording medium;

means for selecting a portion or portions of the contents for recording from the first recording medium to the second recording medium, said means for selecting including,

display providing means for providing the portion or portions with an associated selection box and mark on a display of the apparatus,

insertion means for inserting a mark into each displayed selection box in order to select the portion or portions associated with the selection box containing the inserted mark, and

removing means for removing a mark inserted into any selection box to deselect the portion or portions associated with the selection box previously containing a removed mark;

means for recording the selected portion or selected portions of the contents from the first recording medium to the second recording medium;

means for storing recorded history information regarding the selected portion or selected portions of the contents recorded from the first recording medium to the second recording medium; and

means for displaying a list on the display of said apparatus indicating the selected portion or selected portions and a non-selected portion or non-selected portions of the contents,

wherein said recording means records from the first recording medium to the second recording medium the displayed selected portion or selected portions, and

wherein said selecting means initially, automatically selects <u>a</u> portion or portions of

the contents of the first recording medium for recording that do not have recorded history

information present in said apparatus <u>for display on said display with the associated selection</u>

<u>boxes</u>, and wherein said selecting means initially does not select portion or portions of the

contents of the first recording medium for recording that have recorded history information

present in said apparatus <u>for display on said display with the associated selection boxes</u>.

15. (Currently amended) The information processing apparatus according to Claim

14, wherein said ~~selecting~~ <u>insertion</u> means ~~is configured to allow~~ <u>provides for</u> manual

selection <u>to insert the mark and said removing means provides for manual</u> ~~or~~ deselection ~~of~~

~~portions of the contents of the first recording medium for recording from the first recording~~

~~medium to the second recording medium~~ <u>to remove the mark</u>.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim

14, further comprising means for displaying indicia indicating whether or not recorded

history information is present in said apparatus for the contents of the first recording medium.

18. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an information

processing apparatus for transferring contents from a first recording medium to a second

recording medium, said method comprising:

determining whether or not recorded history information is present in said apparatus for the contents of the first recording medium;

selecting a portion or portions of the contents for recording from the first recording medium to the second recording medium, said selecting including,

displaying an indication of the portion or portions with an associated selection box and mark on a display of the apparatus,

inserting a mark into each displayed selection box in order to select the portion or portions associated with the selection box containing the inserted mark, and

removing a mark inserted into any selection box to deselect the portion or portions associated with the selection box previously containing a removed mark;

recording the selected portion or selected portions of the contents from the first recording medium to the second recording medium;

storing recorded history information regarding the selected portion or selected portions of the contents recorded from the first recording medium to the second recording medium; and

displaying a list on [[a]] the display of the apparatus indicating the selected portion or selected portions and a non-selected portion or non-selected portions of the contents,

wherein said recording step records from the first recording medium to the second recording medium the displayed selected portion or selected portions, and

wherein said selecting step includes initially, automatically selecting portion or portions of the contents of the first recording medium for recording that do not have recorded history information present in said apparatus for display on said display with the associated

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selection boxes, and wherein said selecting step initially does not select portion or portions of

the contents of the first recording medium for recording that have recorded history

information present in said apparatus for display on said display with the associated selection

boxes.

19. (Currently amended) The information processing method according to Claim 18,

wherein said ~~selecting step~~ inserting includes allowing manual selection to insert the mark

and said removing provides for manual ~~or~~ deselection ~~of portions of the contents of the first~~

~~recording medium for recording from the first recording medium to the second recording~~

~~medium~~ to remove the mark.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to Claim

18, further comprising displaying indicia indicating whether or not recorded history

information is present in said apparatus for the contents of the first recording medium.

22. (Currently Amended) A program storing medium recording a computer-readable

information processing program for controlling an information processing apparatus for

transferring contents from a first recording medium to a second recording medium, said

program comprising:

code ~~for~~ determining whether or not recorded history information is present in said

apparatus for the contents of the first recording medium;

code for selecting a portion or portions of the contents for recording from the first

recording medium to the second recording medium, said code for selecting including,

code displaying an indication of the portion or portions with an associated

selection box and mark on a display of the apparatus,

code inserting a mark into each displayed selection box in order to select the

portion or portions associated with the selection box containing the inserted mark, and

code removing a mark inserted into any selection box to deselect the portion

or portions associated with the selection box previously containing a removed mark;

code for controlling recording of the selected portion or selected portions of the

contents from the first recording medium to the second recording medium;

code for controlling storing of recorded history information regarding the selected

portion or selected portions of the contents recorded from the first recording medium to the

second recording medium; and

code for controlling displaying of a list on [[a]] the display of the apparatus indicating

the selected portion or selected portions and a non-selected portion or non-selected portions

of the contents,

wherein said code for controlling recording is configured to control recording from

the first recording medium to the second recording medium the displayed selected portion or

selected portions, and

wherein said code for selecting is configured to initially, automatically select portion

or portions of the contents of the first recording medium for recording that do not have

recorded history information present in said apparatus <u>for display on said display with the</u> <u>associated selection boxes</u>, and wherein said code ~~for~~ selecting initially does not select portion or portions of the contents of the first recording medium for recording that have recorded history information present in said apparatus <u>for display on said display with the</u> <u>associated selection boxes</u>.

23. (Previously Presented) The program according to Claim 22, wherein said code ~~for selecting is configured to allow~~ <u>inserting provides for</u> manual selection <u>to insert the mark</u> <u>and said code for removing provides for manual</u> ~~or~~ deselection ~~of portions of the contents of~~ ~~the first recording medium for recording from the first recording medium to the second~~ ~~recording medium~~ <u>to remove the mark</u>.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) The program according to Claim 22, further comprising code ~~for~~ controlling displaying of indicia indicating whether or not recorded history information is present in said apparatus for the contents of the first recording medium.

26. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

judging unit for judging whether a predetermined recording medium is mounted to the apparatus based on a media specific identification information,

wherein said storing unit stores the recording history information associating with

media specific identification information of the first recording medium, and

wherein said determining unit determines when the first recording medium is

mounted.

27. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to Claim 3,

further comprising:

a judging step for judging whether a predetermined recording medium is mounted to

the apparatus based on a media specific identification information,

wherein said storing step stores the recording history information associating with

media specific identification information of the first recording medium, and

wherein said determining step determines when the first recording medium is

mounted.

28. (Currently amended) The program according to Claim 4, further comprising:

code ~~for a judging step for~~ judging whether a predetermined recording medium is

mounted to the apparatus based on a media specific identification information,

wherein said storing control step stores the recording history information associating

with media specific identification information of the first recording medium, and

wherein said determining step determines when the first recording medium is

mounted.

29. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus for recording contents

stored on a recording medium, said apparatus comprising:

a storage unit configured to store recording history information;

a determining unit configured to determine whether or not one or more tracks on the

recording medium were previously recorded onto said storage unit based on said recording

history information;

a display configured to display one or more selected tracks for recording from the

recording medium onto said storage unit;

a display control unit configured to control a display of information on said display to

initially indicate as selected tracks the one or more tracks on the recording medium that were

determined as not being previously recorded onto said storage unit along with an associated

selection box, said display control unit being further configured to permit inserting a mark

into each displayed selection box in order to select the one or more tracks associated with

each selection box containing the inserted mark for recording by said recording unit from the

first recording medium onto the storage unit and to permit removing any mark inserted into

any selection box to deselect the one or more tracks associated with each mark so removed so

that the recording by said recording unit from the first recording medium onto the storage

unit does not occur for any of the associated tracks with marks removed from their associated

selection box; and

a recording unit configured to record said one or more selected tracks from the first

recording medium onto said storage unit.

30. (Currently amended) The information processing apparatus according to Claim
29, wherein said ~~display control unit is further configured to control said display of~~
~~information on said display o show indicia~~ inserting of the mark into the associated selection
box and the removing of any mark inserted into any selection box to deselect the track
associated with the mark so removed are responsive to manual selection or deselection ~~of~~
~~tracks for recording by said recording unit from the first recording medium to the storage unit~~
operations.

31. (Currently amended) An information processing method for an information
processing apparatus for recording contents stored on a recording medium, said method
comprising:

determining whether or not one or more tracks on the recording medium were
previously recorded onto a storage unit of the apparatus based on recording history
information stored in the storage unit;

controlling a display of information on a display of the apparatus to initially indicate
that the one or more tracks on the recording medium that were determined as not being
previously recorded onto the storage unit are one or more selected tracks for recording from
the recording medium onto the storage unit by displaying an indication of the one or more
tracks with a corresponding selection box;

selecting the one or more tracks on the recording medium that were determined as not
being previously recorded onto the storage unit track for recording from the recording
medium onto the storage unit by inserting a mark into the associated selection box;

deselecting any selected one or more of the tracks on the recording medium by

removing the mark from the selection box so that deselected particular tracks are not recorded

from the first recording medium onto the storage unit; and

recording the one or more selected tracks from the first recording medium onto the

storage unit.

32. (Currently amended) The information processing method according to Claim 31,

wherein said ~~step of controlling the display of information on the display further includes~~

~~showing indicia indicating manual selection or deselection of tracks for recording in said step~~

~~for recording from the recording medium to the storage unit~~ inserting the mark into the

associated selection box and said removing the mark from the associated selection box are

manually initiated.

33. (Currently amended) A program storing medium recording a computer-readable

information processing program for controlling an information processing apparatus for

recording contents stored on a first recording medium, said program comprising:

code ~~for a step for~~ determining whether or not one or more tracks on the recording

medium were previously recorded onto a storage unit of the apparatus based on recording

history information stored in the storage unit;

code ~~for a step for~~ controlling a display of information on a display of the apparatus to

initially indicate that the one or more tracks on the recording medium that were determined as

not being previously recorded onto the storage unit are one or more selected tracks for

recording from the recording medium onto the storage unit <u>by displaying an indication of the</u>

<u>one or more tracks with a corresponding selection box</u>;

      <u>code selecting the one or more tracks on the recording medium that were determined</u>

<u>as not being previously recorded onto the storage unit track for recording from the recording</u>

<u>medium onto the storage unit by inserting a mark into the associated selection box;</u>

      <u>code deselecting any selected one or more of the tracks on the recording medium by</u>

<u>removing the mark from the selection box so that deselected particular tracks are not recorded</u>

<u>from the first recording medium onto the storage unit</u>; and

      code ~~for a step for~~ recording the one or more selected tracks from the first recording

medium onto the storage unit.

      34. (Currently amended) The program according to Claim 33, wherein said code for

~~the step for controlling the display of information on the display further includes code for~~

~~showing indicia indicating manual selection or deselection of tracks for recording in said step~~

~~for recording from the recording medium to the storage unit~~ <u>inserting the mark into the</u>

<u>associated selection box and said removing the mark from the associated selection box are</u>

<u>manually initiated</u>.